

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1074422

Details

Other names	RIIDNG FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT GROUP, STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RDA GROUP
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1999-02-26
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	30 Vicarage Road Silsoe Bedford MK45 4EF
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Website	https://stevenagerda.org

Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTS OF THE RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE-DRIVING A CHARITY REGISTERED UNDER CHARITY NUMBER 244108 BY PROVIDING DISABLED PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE AND/OR CARRIAGE DRIVE TO BENEFIT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL BEING IN THE STEVENAGE AREA.

Activities: 2 Weekly morning sessions are provided by volunteer coaches & helpers for children from 3 local special schools & individual adult riders. Horse care is offered to those who cannot physically ride but benefit from an equestrian experience. Our aim is to give those facing different challenges in life the opportunity to benefit for their health and well being.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, Amateur Sport, Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** STEVENAGE
- Hertfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£43,081	£33,288	-	-
2024-03-31	£28,952	£29,994	-	-
2023-03-31	£34,770	£26,077	-	-
2022-03-31	£30,293	£24,708	-	-
2021-03-31	£24,255	£5,672	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
IAN GEOFFREY SHEPHERD	Chair	
ELAINE CLARE FURLAND		2023-05-22
HAZEL BARBARA OSPALAK		
HAZEL KATHLEEN STAPLETON		2023-04-14
JEREMY JOHN CROXFORD		2023-05-26
LYN CAMPBELL-GRAY		2013-09-04
Lesley Anne Mitchell		2025-08-28
SUSAN ANN TARBOX SUE		2014-08-14

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date 1.4.24 to Period end date 31.3.25

Charity name: Stevenage & District Riding for the Disabled Association

Charity registration number: 1074422

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide disabled people with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well being.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Providing for people who are facing challenges in their lives, therapeutic riding lessons and for those individuals unable to physically ride, horse care sessions, as it is well known the benefits of interaction with equines can have. Participants will be able to progress and improve on their challenging circumstances.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees always adhere to the Charity Comm. guidance on the running of the Charity, re-affirmed annually at a Trustees meeting.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:


	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The only grants made are internally from a designated Bursary fund to cover the cost of riding where personal finances would otherwise mean no participation would be possible.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	No social investments are made
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity has no paid employees, and is operated purely by volunteers who make no financial contributions.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Our participants are drawn from local special needs schools, care situations, and family groups. Each person gains a benefit by attending RDA sessions to assist with the mental and physical challenges they face, attested to by Teachers & Carers, and Parents.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:


Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our aim is to maximise the number of participants able to use our services measured to the availability of suitable equines, facilities & finances.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	At the commencement of each financial year a fund raising target is set by Trustees, and through our own efforts, donations, grants etc this target is deemed achievable and necessary for the continued survival of the group.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Investment income is only generated through monies lodged in a bank's interest bearing account. No outside investments are entered into.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Trustees are satisfied that the Charity can meet it's financial obligations in an on-going basis.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held for meeting designated purchasing objectives of specialist equipment and new equines.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£130,754
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Currently no uncertainties about the charity's financial situation for the forthcoming year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:


The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Donations from Local Businesses & Commercial enterprises, Industry, Sporting societies, Legacies, Local authority 'locality funds', our own fund raising activities.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No relevant investments made.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Loss of venue facilities, death of working equines (not covered by insurance), lack of willing volunteers and, seriously reduced financial income.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Standard Constitution for Unincorporated Charities
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Unincorporated.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected /re-elected at group A.G.M's. by members entitled to vote. Additional Trustees can be adopted for their specialist knowledge but only for a period up to the next A.G.M. when they are offered for voted election.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Our membership of the National Association for Riding for the Disabled gives us access to approved training material for both new & existing Trustees, all of whom must undertake these training course.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	There are currently 8 Trustees (a maximum of 13 are allowed within the constitution) who oversee the running of the charity. The only other positions are filled by volunteers qualified as Coaches to national standards as required by the National Association.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Working alongside similar RDA Charity groups all providing the same services.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Stevenage & District Riding for the Disabled
Other name the charity uses	Stevenage Group RDA
Registered charity number	1074422
Charity's principal address	30, Vicarage Road, Silsoe, Beds. MK45 4EF

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Neil Harding FCA	Bradshaw Johnson Chartered Accountants Croft Chambers, 11 Bancroft, Hitchin SG5 1JQ

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Stevenage & District Riding for the Disabled Association

On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1074422

Set out on pages

1 to 12

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Neil Harding

Date:

11-11-25

Name:

N.C. Harding FCA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address:

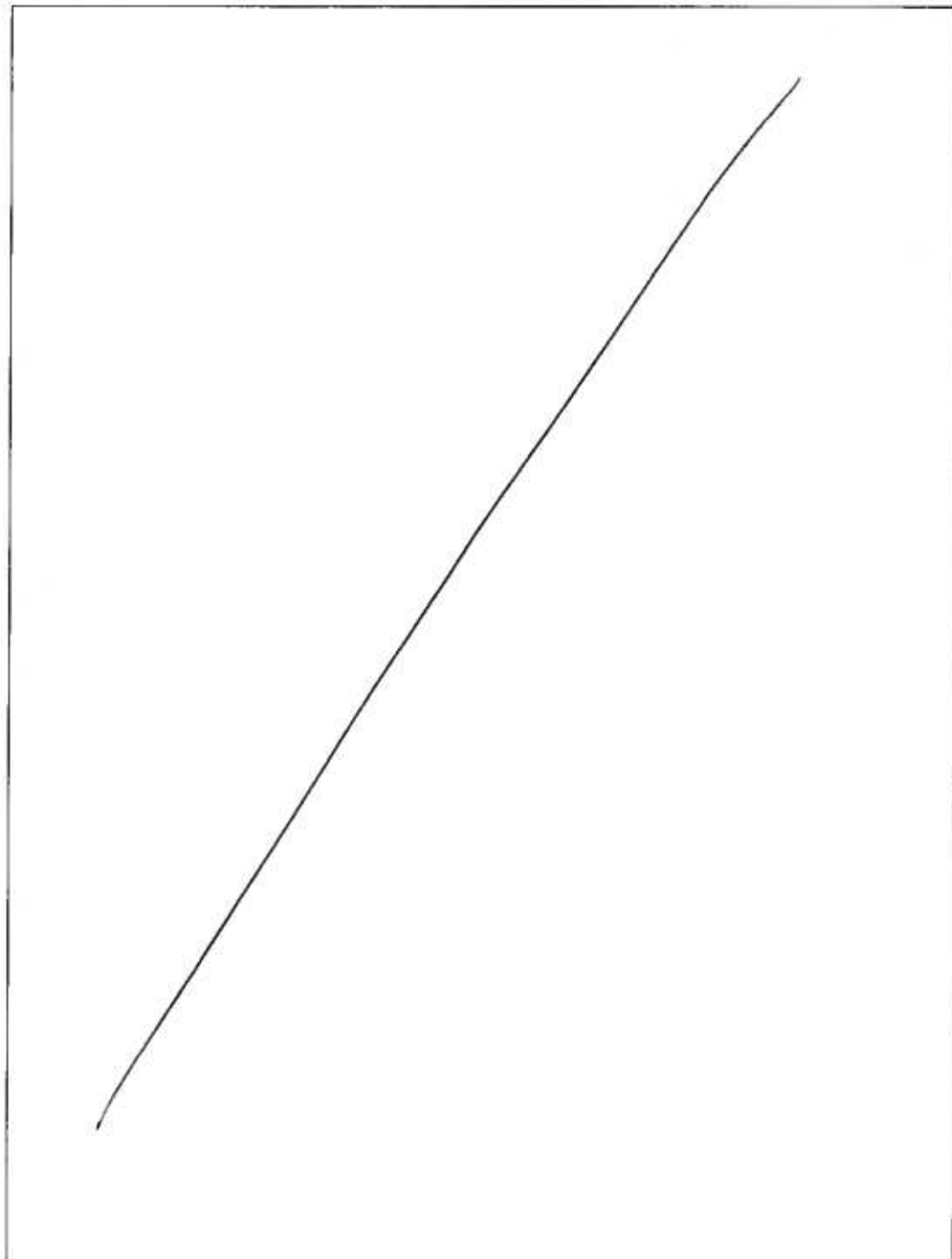
Croft Chambers, 11 Bancroft, Hitchin, Herts. SG5 1JQ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.





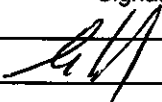
Stevenage and District Riding for the Disabled Association		Charity No (if any)	1074422
Annual accounts for the period			
Period start date	01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total funds £ F04	Prior year funds £ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	33,190	-	-	33,190	22,457
Charitable activities	S02	4,420	-	-	4,420	2,627
Other trading activities	S03	1,602	-	-	1,602	66
Investments	S04	3,869	-	-	3,869	3,802
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S07	43,081	-	-	43,081	28,952
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	33,288	-	-	33,288	29,994
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	33,288	-	-	33,288	29,994
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)						
	S13	9,793	-	-	9,793	- 1,042
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) Extraordinary items	S15	9,793	-	-	9,793	- 1,042
Transfers between funds	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	9,793	-	-	9,793	- 1,042
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S21	120,961	-	-	120,961	122,003
Total funds carried forward	S22	130,754	-	-	130,754	120,961

Section B

Balance sheet

		Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
			£	£	£	£	£
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets	(Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	(Note 14)	B02	3,877	-	-	3,877	2,052
Heritage assets	(Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets		B05	3,877	-	-	3,877	2,052
Current assets							
Stocks	(Note 18)	B06	17,400	-	-	17,400	15,900
Debtors	(Note 19)	B07	28	-	-	28	325
Investments	(Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		B09	110,079	-	-	110,079	104,067
Total current assets		B10	127,507	-	-	127,507	120,292
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year							
	(Note 20)	B11	630	-	-	630	1,383
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B12	126,877	-	-	126,877	118,909
Total assets less current liabilities		B13	130,754	-	-	130,754	120,961
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year							
	(Note 20)	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities							
		B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		B16	130,754	-	-	130,754	120,961
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds	(Note 27)	B17	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds	(Note 27)	B18	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds		B19	130,754	-	-	130,754	120,961
Revaluation reserve		B20	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds		B21	130,754	-	-	130,754	120,961
Unrestricted funds							
			79,832	-	-	79,832	71,522
Designated funds							
- Horses			12,627	-	-	12,627	15,527
- Mechanical horse			26,503	-	-	26,503	21,503
- Bursary fund			11,792	-	-	11,792	12,409
Total funds			130,754	-	-	130,754	120,961
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees			Signature		Print Name		Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
					Ian Geoffrey Shepherd		29/10/25

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- and with* the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) *effective 1 January 2019.*
- and with* the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)
- and with the Charities Act 2011

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102 *

* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;

Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;

Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose the fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.

/
N/A
/

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and the accounting policies adopted are those outlined in note ().

Yes* -Tick as appropriate

No*

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;	/
(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and	
(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS 102 SORP.	

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes* -Tick as appropriate

No*

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of any changes;	/
(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and	
(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.	

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes* -Tick as appropriate

No*

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the prior period error;	/
(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and	
(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.	

Note 2 Accounting policies

2.2 INCOME

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a". Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

Recognition of income	<p>These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the charity becomes entitled to the resources; it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Legacies	<p>In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).</p> <p>Legacies are included in the SoFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Donated goods	<p>Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.</p> <p>The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.</p> <p>Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Donated services and facilities	<p>Donated services and facilities are included in the SoFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.</p> <p>Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SoFA.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	N/a						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Income from membership subscriptions	<p>Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.</p> <p>Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>N/a</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	N/a						
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Settlement of insurance claims	Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Investment gains and losses	This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES				
Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Governance and support costs	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grants payable without performance conditions	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Basic financial instruments	The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 11.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2.4 ASSETS				
Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least	500		
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Intangible fixed assets	The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.2.	Yes	No	N/a
	The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.5			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heritage assets	The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 9.6.1.4.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Investments	Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stocks and work in progress	Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net realisable value.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.	Yes	No	N/a
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Current asset investments

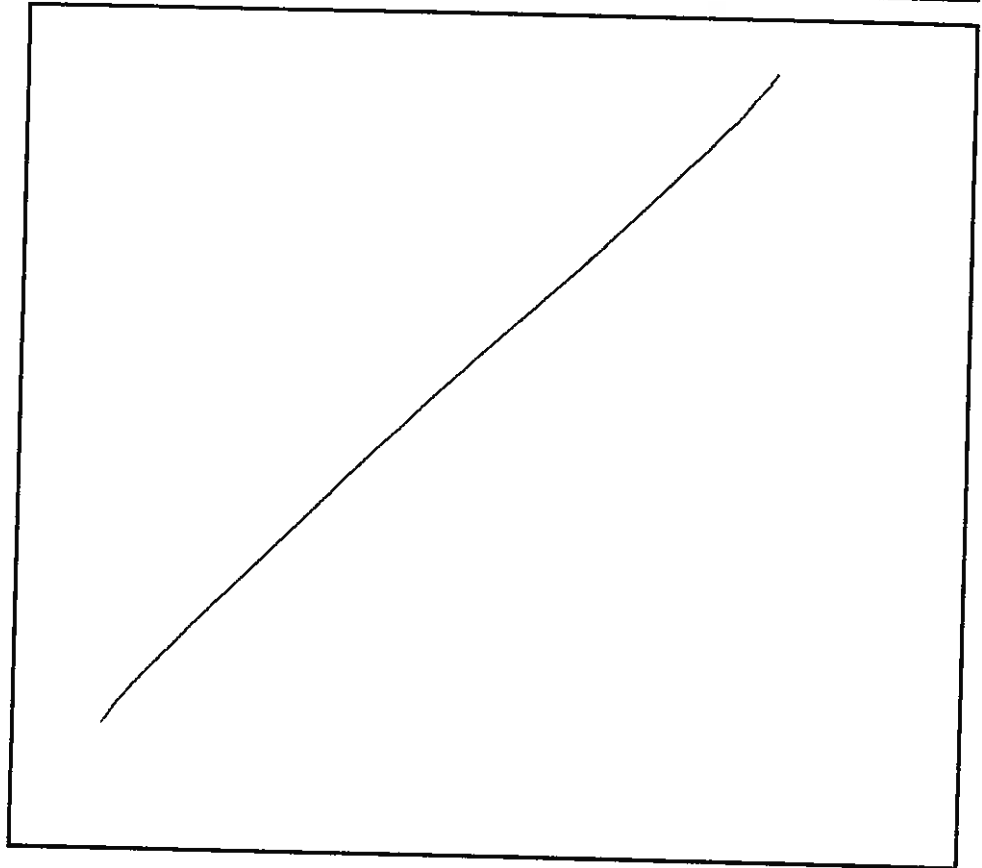
The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short term cash commitments as they fall due.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE



Note 3

Analysis of income

Analysis	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total funds	Prior year
	funds	income funds	funds	£	£
Donations and legacies:					
Donations and gifts	31,978	-	-	31,978	21,305
Gift Aid	1,212	-	-	1,212	1,152
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-
Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	-	-	-	-	-
Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	33,190	-	-	22,457	22,457
Charitable activities:					
Riding lessons	4,420	-	-	4,420	2,627
	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4,420	-	-	4,420	2,627
Other trading activities:					
Fund raising	1,602	-	-	1,602	66
	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,602	-	-	1,602	66
Income from investments:					
Interest income	3,869	-	-	3,869	3,802
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,869	-	-	3,869	3,802
Separate material item of income:					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other:					
Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	43,081	-	-	43,081	28,952

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for:
(please provide description and amounts)

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the prior period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

Note 6

Analysis of expenditure

Analysis	This year				Last year			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
Expenditure on raising funds:				£				£
Incurring seeking donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurring seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurring seeking grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating membership schemes and social lotteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staging fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating charity shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure on charitable activities:								
Direct costs	23,737	-	-	23,737	11,754	-	-	11,754
Rent - Ponies / Riding School	460	-	-	460	7,581	-	-	7,581
Insurance	3,913	-	-	3,913	2,996	-	-	2,996
Loss on sale of ponies	1,400	-	-	1,400	-	-	-	-
Other	1,877	-	-	1,877	3,067	-	-	3,067
Total expenditure on charitable activities	31,387	-	-	31,387	25,398	-	-	25,398
Separate material item of expense								
Professional fees	902	-	-	902	1,161	-	-	1,161
Repairs and renewals	236	-	-	236	2,781	-	-	2,781
Depreciation	763	-	-	763	654	-	-	654
Total	1,901	-	-	1,901	4,596	-	-	4,596
Other								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	33,288	-	-	33,288	29,994	-	-	29,994

Section C

Notes to the accounts

(cont)

Note 14 Tangible fixed assets*Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets***14.1 Cost or valuation**

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At the beginning of the year	-	-	-	2,616	2,616
Additions	-	-	1,500	1,088	2,588
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	1,500	3,704	5,204

14.2 Depreciation and impairments

**Basis	SL or RB (Straight Line or Reducing Balance)	SL or RB	RB	RB	SL or RB
** Rate			25%	25%	

At beginning of the year	-	-	-	564	564
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	763	763
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	-	1,327	1,327

14.3 Net book value

Net book value at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	2,052	2,052
Net book value at the end of the year	-	-	1,500	2,377	3,877

Note 18

Stocks

Please complete this note if the charity holds any stock items

18.1 Please state the carrying amount of stock and work in progress analysed between activities.

	Stock - Horses		Donated goods		Work in progress
	For club use	For resale	For distribution	For resale	
	£	£	£	£	
Charitable activities:					
<i>Opening</i>	15,900	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	1,500	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	17,400	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:					
<i>Opening</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Other:					
<i>Opening</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total this year	17,400	-	-	-	-
Total previous year	15,900	-	-	-	-

18.2 Please specify the carrying amount of any stocks pledged as security for liabilities

This year	Last year
£	£

Note 19 Debtors and prepayments

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

19.1 Analysis of debtors

Trade debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

Other debtors

Total

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-
28	325
-	-
28	325

Please complete 19.2 where a material debtor is recoverable more than a year after the reporting date.

19.2 Analysis of debtors recoverable in more than 1 year (included in debtors above)

Trade debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

Other debtors

Total

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Note 20 Creditors and accruals

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.

20.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Accruals for grants payable	-	-	-	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	-	783	-	-
Payments received on account for contracts or performance-related grants	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	630	600	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
Total	630	1,383	-	-

20.2 Deferred income

Please complete this note if the charity has deferred income.

Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.

This year	Last year
/	/

Movement in deferred income account

Balance at the start of the reporting period
 Amounts added in current period
 Amounts released to income from previous periods
 Balance at the end of the reporting period

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1074422

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date 1.4.23 to Period end date 31.3.24

Charity name: Stevenage & District Riding for the Disabled Association

Charity registration number: 1075522

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide disabled people with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well being.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Providing for people who are facing challenges in their lives, therapeutic riding lessons and for those individuals unable to physically ride, horse care sessions, as it is well known the benefits of interaction with equines can have. Participants will be able to progress and improve on their challenging circumstances.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees always adhere to the Charity Comm. guidance on the running of the Charity, re-affirmed annually at a Trustees meeting.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:


	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The only grants made are internally from a designated Bursary fund to cover the cost of riding where personal finances would otherwise mean no participation would be possible.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	No social investments are made
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity has no paid employees, and is operated purely by volunteers who make no financial contributions.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Our participants are drawn from local special needs schools, care situations, and family groups. Each person gains a benefit by attending RDA sessions to assist with the mental and physical challenges they face, attested to by Teachers & Carers, and Parents.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:


Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our aim is to maximise the number of participants able to use our services measured to the availability of suitable equines, facilities & finances.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	At the commencement of each financial year a fund raising target is set by Trustees, and through our own efforts, donations, grants etc this target is deemed achievable and necessary for the continued survival of the group.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Investment income is only generated through monies lodged in a bank's interest bearing account. No outside investments are entered into.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Trustees are satisfied that the Charity can meet it's financial obligations in an on-going basis.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held for meeting designated purchasing objectives of specialist equipment and new equines.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£120,961
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Currently no uncertainties about the charity's financial situation for the forthcoming year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:


The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Donations from Local Businesses & Commercial enterprises, Industry, Sporting societies, Legacies, Local authority 'locality funds', our own fund raising activities.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No relevant investments made.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Loss of venue facilities, death of working equines (not covered by insurance)., lack of willing volunteers and, seriously reduced financial income.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Standard Constitution for Unincorporated Charities
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected /re-elected at group A.G.M's. by members entitled to vote. Additional Trustees can be adopted for their specialist knowledge but only for a period up to the next A.G.M. when they are offered for voted election.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Our membership of the National Association for Riding for the Disabled gives us access to approved training material for both new & existing Trustees, all of whom must undertake these training course.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	There are currently 7 Trustees (a maximum of 13 are allowed within the constitution) who oversee the running of the charity. The only other positions are filled by volunteers qualified as Coaches to national standards as required by the National Association.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Working alongside similar RDA Charity groups all providing the same services.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Stevenage & District Riding for the Disabled
Other name the charity uses	Stevenage Group RDA
Registered charity number	1074422
Charity's principal address	30, Vicarage Road, Silsoe, Beds. MK45 4EF

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Neil Harding FCA	Bradshaw Johnson Chartered Accountants Croft Chambers, 11 Bancroft, Hitchin SG5 1JQ

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Ian Shepherd

Full name(s) Ian Geoffrey Shepherd

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc) Chairman

Date 6th January 2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Stevenage & District Riding for the Disabled Association

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1075522

Set out on pages

1 to 12

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: Neil Harding

Date: 20.1.2025

Name: N.C. Harding FCA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address:

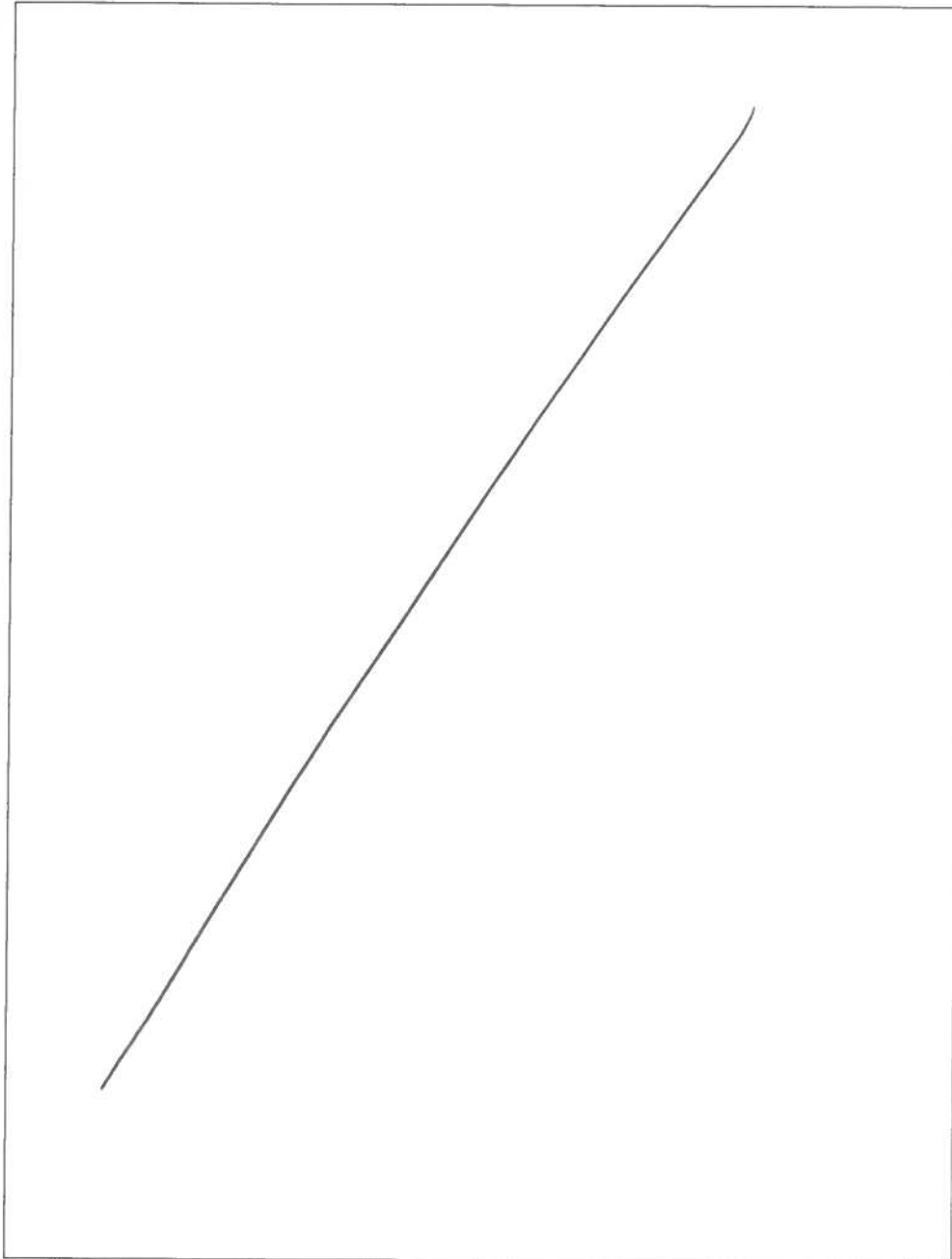
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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.





Stevenage and District Riding for the Disabled Association		Charity No (if any) 1074422	
Annual accounts for the period			
Period start date	01-Apr-23	To	Period end date 31-Mar-24

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year funds
		£	£	£	£	£
		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	22,457	-	-	22,457	29,377
Charitable activities	S02	2,627	-	-	2,627	3,409
Other trading activities	S03	66	-	-	66	81
Investments	S04	3,802	-	-	3,802	1,903
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S07	28,952	-	-	28,952	34,770
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	29,994	-	-	29,994	23,936
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	29,994	-	-	29,994	23,936
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)						
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S13	- 1,042	-	-	- 1,042	10,834
Net income/(expenditure)	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Extraordinary items	S15	- 1,042	-	-	- 1,042	10,834
Transfers between funds	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	- 1,042	-	-	- 1,042	10,834
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S21	122,003	-	-	122,003	111,169
Total funds carried forward	S22	120,961	-	-	120,961	122,003

Section B

Balance sheet

		Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets	(Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	(Note 14)	B02	2,052	-	-	2,052	1,202
Heritage assets	(Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets		B05	2,052	-	-	2,052	1,202
Current assets							
Stocks	(Note 18)	B06	15,900	-	-	15,900	1,000
Debtors	(Note 19)	B07	325	-	-	325	-
Investments	(Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	(Note 24)	B09	104,067	-	-	104,067	119,863
Total current assets		B10	120,292	-	-	120,292	120,863
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		B11	1,383	-	-	1,383	62
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B12	118,909	-	-	118,909	120,801
Total assets less current liabilities		B13	120,961	-	-	120,961	122,003
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year		B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities		B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		B16	120,961	-	-	120,961	122,003
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds (Note 27)		B17	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)		B18	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds		B19	120,961	-	-	120,961	122,003
Revaluation reserve		B20	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds		B21	120,961	-	-	120,961	122,003
Unrestricted funds			71,522	-	-	71,522	50,284
Designated funds							
- Horses			15,527	-	-	15,527	42,807
- Mechanical horse			21,503	-	-	21,503	16,503
- Bursary fund			12,409	-	-	12,409	12,409
Total funds			120,961	-	-	120,961	122,003

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
Ian Shepherd	Ian Geoffrey Shepherd	06/01/2025

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- and with* the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) *- effective 1 January 2019*
- and with* the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)
- and with the Charities Act 2011

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102 *

* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;

Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;

Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.

N/A

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and the accounting policies adopted are those outlined in note ()

Yes*

* -Tick as appropriate

No*

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;</i>	/
<i>(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and</i>	
<i>(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS 102 SORP.</i>	

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS 102 SORP)

Yes*

* -Tick as appropriate

No*

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of any changes;</i>	/
<i>(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and</i>	
<i>(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.</i>	

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS 102 SORP)

Yes*

* -Tick as appropriate

No*

Please disclose:

<i>(i) the nature of the prior period error;</i>	/
<i>(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and</i>	
<i>(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.</i>	

Note 2 Accounting policies
2.2 INCOME

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a". Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

Recognition of income	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the charity becomes entitled to the resources; it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability. 	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Legacies	In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP). Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donated goods	Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donated services and facilities	Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Income from membership subscriptions	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Settlement of insurance claims	Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Investment gains and losses	This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES				
Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governance and support costs	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grants payable without performance conditions	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Basic financial instruments	The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 11.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 ASSETS				
Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least	500		
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intangible fixed assets	The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.2.	Yes	No	N/a
	The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heritage assets	The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 9.6.1.4.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Investments	Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stocks and work in progress	Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net realisable value.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Current asset investments

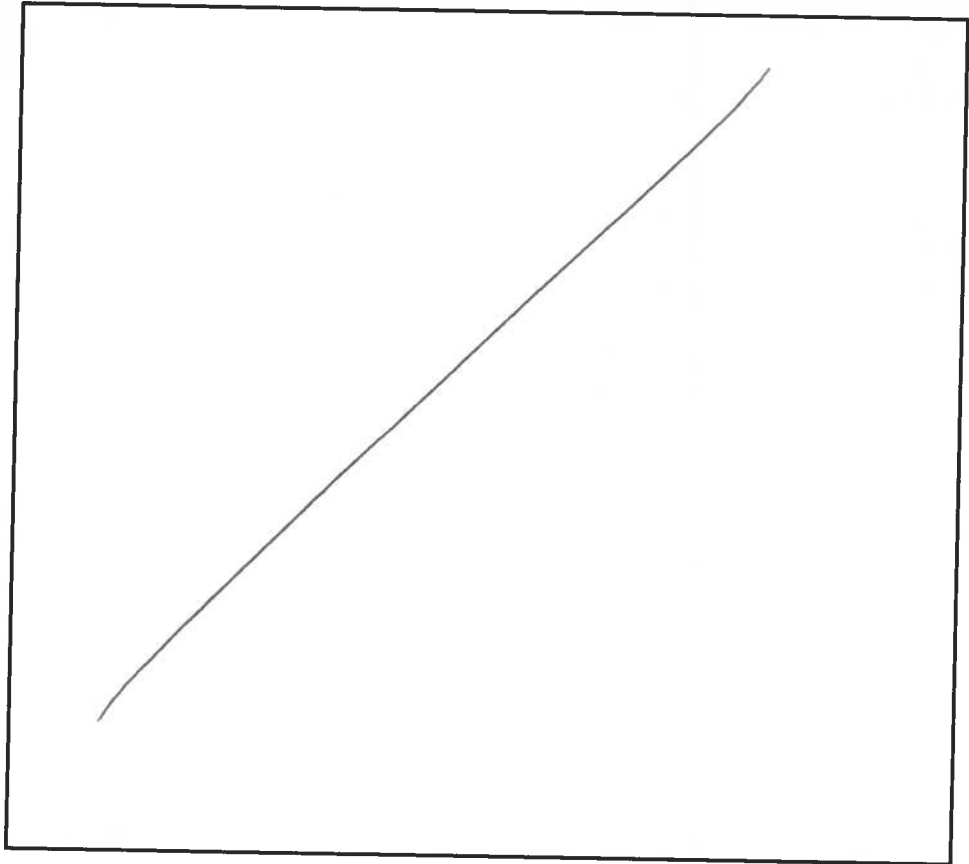
The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short term cash commitments as they fall due.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE



Note 3

Analysis of income

Analysis		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year
					£	£
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	21,305	-	-	21,305	28,279
	Gift Aid	1,152	-	-	1,152	1,098
	Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	-	-	-	-	-
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		22,457	-	-	22,457	29,377
Charitable activities:	Riding lessons	2,627	-	-	2,627	3,409
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		2,627	-	-	2,627	3,409
Other trading activities:	Fund raising	66	-	-	66	81
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		66	-	-	66	81
Income from investments:	Interest income	3,802	-	-	3,802	1,903
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total		3,802	-	-	3,802	1,903
Separate material item of income:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-	-
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		28,952	-	-	28,952	34,770

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for: (please provide description and amounts)

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the prior period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

Note 6

Analysis of expenditure

Analysis	This year				Last year			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
Expenditure on raising funds:				£				£
Incurred seeking donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating membership schemes and social lotteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staging fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating charity shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure on charitable activities:								
Direct costs	11,754	-	-	11,754	5,166	-	-	5,166
Rent - Ponies / Riding School	7,581	-	-	7,581	14,569	-	-	14,569
Insurance	2,996	-	-	2,996	1,104	-	-	1,104
Other	3,067	-	-	3,067	2,032	-	-	2,032
Total expenditure on charitable activities	25,398	-	-	25,398	22,871	-	-	22,871
Separate material item of expense								
Professional fees	1,161	-	-	1,161	647	-	-	647
Repairs and renewals	2,781	-	-	2,781	418	-	-	418
Depreciation	654	-	-	654	-	-	-	-
Total	4,596	-	-	4,596	1,065	-	-	1,065
Other								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	29,994	-	-	29,994	23,936	-	-	23,936

Note 14 Tangible fixed assets*Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets***14.1 Cost or valuation**

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At the beginning of the year	-	-	-	1,202	1,202
Additions	-	-	-	1,414	1,414
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	-	2,616	2,616

14.2 Depreciation and impairments

**Basis	SL or RB (Straight Line or Reducing Balance)	SL or RB	SL or RB	RB	SL or RB
** Rate				25%	

At beginning of the year	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	564	564
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	-	564	564

14.3 Net book value

Net book value at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	1,202	1,202
Net book value at the end of the year	-	-	-	2,052	2,052

Note 18 Stocks

Please complete this note if the charity holds any stock items

18.1 Please state the carrying amount of stock and work in progress analysed between activities.

	Stock - Horses		Donated goods		Work in progress
	For club use	For resale	For distribution	For resale	
	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities:					
<i>Opening</i>	1,000	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	14,900	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	15,900	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:					
<i>Opening</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Other:					
<i>Opening</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Added in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Expensed in period</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Impaired</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total this year	15,900	-	-	-	-
Total previous year	1,000	-	-	-	-

This year	Last year
£	£
/	/

18.2 Please specify the carrying amount of any stocks pledged as security for liabilities

Note 19 Debtors and prepayments

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

19.1 Analysis of debtors

Trade debtors
Prepayments and accrued income
Other debtors

Total

This year £	Last year £
-	-
325	-
-	-
325	-

Please complete 19.2 where a material debtor is recoverable more than a year after the reporting date.

19.2 Analysis of debtors recoverable in more than 1 year (included in debtors above)

Trade debtors
Prepayments and accrued income
Other debtors

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
Total	-

Note 20 Creditors and accruals

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.



20.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Accruals for grants payable	-	-	-	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	783	62	-	-
Payments received on account for contracts or performance-related grants	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	600	-	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
Total	1,383	62	-	-

20.2 Deferred income

Please complete this note if the charity has deferred income.

Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.

This year	Last year
	

Movement in deferred income account

Balance at the start of the reporting period
 Amounts added in current period
 Amounts released to income from previous periods
 Balance at the end of the reporting period

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

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STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Trustees

I G Shepherd (Chair)
S Tarbox
L Campbell-Gray
H B Ospalak
J Croxford (Appointed 26/05/2023)
E Fursland (Appointed 22/05/2023)
H Stapleton (Appointed 14/04/2023)

Treasurer

S Tarbox

Trust office and registered office

30 Vicarage Road
Silsoe
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MK45 4EF

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Registered Charity No. 1074422

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the accounts for the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023.

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The groups objectives are to promote the Riding for the Disabled Association by providing disabled people with the opportunity to either ride or carriage drive. The group considers this to be beneficial to both the health and wellbeing of these individuals in the Stevenage area.

The charity trustees confirm that they have regard for the charity commission guidance on public benefit.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The Stevenage and District Riding for the Disabled Association was formed in 1998 and was registered with the Central Register of Charities at no. 1074422 on the 26th February 1999.

The charity's governing document is the constitution that was adopted by the charity on 30th November 1998.

Trustees continue to promote and highlight the work of the group to the local community through contacts with Civic Authorities, Businesses, Sporting, Leisure and Service clubs.

The trustees in office and the principal address is detailed on page 1.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

During this year end period our Group provided over 558 individual rides/horsecare sessions for children and adults. Children from 4 local Special schools and 1 independent horsecare participant attended on Monday mornings, whilst Thursday mornings were dedicated to individual riders, 1 special school, 1 day centre and a rider who is sponsored by our Bursary Fund. Horse care is offered to attendees who cannot physically ride themselves, but who would still benefit from an overall Equestrian experience. Riding/Horsecare sessions are provided by volunteer coaches and helpers, their aim is to give those facing different challenges in life the opportunity to ride for the benefit of their health and well-being.

A total of £34,770 income was received during the year £4,477 more than last year. The majority of this was made up of donations, which totalled £28,279, increasing by £6,391 Gift Aid was reclaimed on all donations where possible.

The remaining income is generated by fund raising which totalled £81, income from riding and grooming sessions which totalled £3,409 and finally bank interest received amounting to £1,903.

The expenditure of £26,077 resulted in a surplus income of £8,693.

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

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The expenditure covers the rent for the riding school facilities and ponies, purchases of special equipment, volunteer training, insurance, legal requirements, printing, modest administration costs and the Stevenage RDA website. We also purchased our own Shetland therapy pony.

The Bursary Fund has enabled us to purchase a defibrillator, heated cabinet and accessories and continues to allow us to allocate grants towards riding costs, RDA Regional and National events and Dressage On-line competitions. We continue to fundraise to purchase our own Mechanical Horse.

The current bank account and cash position remain strong at £119,861. This comprises of £24,674 invested in reserves, £92,679 held in the 120 day savings account of which £69,390 is a restricted fund. The restricted fund covers the cost of purchasing RDA horses and their upkeep for an initial 2 year period, £10,000 invested for the Bursary Fund and £16,503 that has been raised towards the cost of purchasing a Mechanical Horse. £2,409 is also held in the RDA Investment Account for Bursary Fund use. £100 is held in petty cash.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees actively review the major risks that the charity faces on a regular basis. The trustees believe that maintaining reserves combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems will provide sufficient for normal operating risks. Trustees regularly update group policies to reflect new legislation and National guidelines, seeking professional advice where necessary. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which are faced and can confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

Signed on behalf of the trustees


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I G Shepherd

Date 07/05/24

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2023 which are set out on pages 2 - 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiners report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiners statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Act 2011;
 - and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act.

Have not been met; or

2. to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023


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STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted		Restricted	Total	2022
	General	Bursary			
Monetary assets					
Bank current account	24,674	-	-	24,674	16,098
Cambridge & Counties 120 day savings	23,289	-	69,390	92,679	90,780
Cambridge & Counties 2 year fixed bond	-	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash	100	-	-	100	27
	<u>48,063</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,390</u>	<u>117,453</u>	<u>106,905</u>
Bursary fund					
Bank deposit account	-	2,409	-	2,409	4,264
	<u>48,063</u>	<u>2,409</u>	<u>69,390</u>	<u>119,862</u>	<u>111,169</u>
Current assets					
Trade Debtors	-	-	-	-	-
Riding Horsecare Equipment	1,202.00	-	-	1,202	-
Stock	1,000.00	-	-	1,000	-
	<u>2,202</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,202</u>	<u>-</u>
Current liabilities					
Trade Creditors	<u>62</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>2,169</u>
Total	<u>50,204</u>	<u>2,409</u>	<u>69,390</u>	<u>122,003</u>	<u>109,000</u>


S Tarbox


I G Shepherd

Date: 07/03/24

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted		Restricted	Total	2022
	General	Bursary			
INCOME					
Donations	25,019	-	3,260	28,279	21,888
Bursary fund	-	-	-	-	-
Fund raising	81	-	-	81	182
Riding lessons	3,409	-	-	3,409	1,276
Bank interest	1,903	-	-	1,903	899
Gift Aid	1,098	-	-	1,098	6,048
TOTAL RECEIPTS	31,510	-	3,260	34,770	30,293
EXPENDITURE					
Direct costs	5,452	1,855	-	7,307	98
Repairs and Renewals	418	-	-	418	6,637
Equipment costs	276	-	-	276	904
Rent of Ponies & Riding School	14,569	-	-	14,569	13,730
Insurance	1,104	-	-	1,104	934
Travelling	221	-	-	221	10
Computer and software	93	-	-	93	51
Training costs	680	-	-	680	651
Postage and stationery	54	-	-	54	484
Professional fees	647	-	-	647	554
Subscriptions	140	-	-	140	140
Miscellaneous	568	-	-	568	463
TOTAL PAYMENTS	24,222	1,855	-	26,077	24,656
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	7,288	(1,855)	3,260	8,693	5,637
Cash balances b/fwd 1st April 2022	40,775	4,264	66,130	111,169	105,532
Transfer between reserves	-	-	-	-	-
Cash balances c/fwd 31st March 2023	48,063	2,409	69,390	119,862	111,169

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

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**STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT
RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION**

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

Charity No. 1074422



STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

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STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Trustees

I G Shepherd (Chair)

S Tarbox

L Campbell-Gray

V McKenna

H B Ospalak

Treasurer

S Tarbox

Trust office and registered office

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STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Registered Charity No. 1074422

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CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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The charity trustees confirm that they have regard for the charity commission guidance on public benefit.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

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Trustees continue to promote and highlight the work of the group to the local community through contacts with Civic Authorities, Businesses, Sporting, Leisure and Service clubs.

The trustees in office and the principal address is detailed on page 1.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

In September 2021 the group relocated from Courtlands Riding Stables to Ickleford Equestrian Centre as we believed the move would allow the group to grow, prosper and eventually expand the type of RDA activity we could offer, thus securing a vibrant future for Stevenage RDA.

Following the lifting of most Covid-19 restriction measures and our move to Ickleford Equestrian Centre our volunteers attended induction, refresher and familiarisation sessions with the new premises and ponies. To ensure both our volunteers and equines were fully trained we were not fully operational until November 2021.

This year our Group provided over 281 individual rides/horsecare sessions for children and adults. Children from 4 local Special schools and 1 independent horsecare participant on Monday mornings, whilst Thursday mornings would be dedicated to individual riders, 1 special school and a rider who is sponsored by our Bursary Fund. Horse care is offered to attendees who cannot physically ride themselves, but who would still benefit from an overall Equestrian experience. Riding/Horsecare sessions are provided by volunteer coaches and helpers, their aim is to give those facing different challenges in life the opportunity to ride for the benefit of their health and well-being.

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

A total of £30,293 income was received during the year £6,038 more than last year. The majority of this was made up of donations, which totalled £21,888, decreasing by £753. Gift Aid was reclaimed on all donations where possible and also from the significant donation of £20,000 received last year and totalled £6,048.

The remaining income is generated by fund raising which totalled £182, income from riding and grooming sessions which totalled £1,276 and finally bank interest received amounting to £899.

The expenditure of £24,656 resulted in a surplus income of £5,637.

The expenditure covers the rent for the riding school facilities and ponies and also a new shed that was specially adapted for our needs and purchases of special equipment, volunteer training, insurance, legal requirements, printing, modest administration costs and the Stevenage RDA website.

The Bursary Fund permits us to allocate grants for towards riding costs, RDA Regional and National events and Dressage On-line competitions. We have also had riders visit another RDA establishment to trial a Mechanical Horse. We are actively fundraising to purchase our own Mechanical Horse.

The current bank account and cash position remain strong at £106,878. This comprises of £16,098 invested in reserves, £90,780 held in the 120 day savings account of which £66,130 is a restricted fund. The restricted fund covers the cost of purchasing RDA horses and their upkeep for an initial 2 year period, £10,000 invested for the Bursary Fund and £10,250 that has been raised towards the cost of purchasing a Mechanical Horse. £4,264 is also held in the RDA Investment Account for Bursary Fund use. £27 is held in petty cash.

RISK MANAGEMENT

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Signed on behalf of the trustees


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I G Shepherd

Date 15/12/22

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

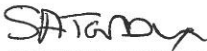
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STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Unrestricted		Restricted	Total	2021
	General	Bursary			
Monetary assets					
Bank current account	16,098	-	-	16,098	9,008
Cambridge & Counties 120 day savings	24,650	-	66,130	90,780	89,882
Cambridge & Counties 2 year fixed bond	-	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash	27	-	-	27	27
	<u>40,775</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,130</u>	<u>106,905</u>	<u>98,917</u>
Bursary fund					
Bank deposit account	-	4,264	-	4,264	4,446
	<u>40,775</u>	<u>4,264</u>	<u>66,130</u>	<u>111,169</u>	<u>103,363</u>
Current assets					
Trade Debtors	-	-	-	-	-
Stock	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current liabilities					
Trade Creditors	<u>2,169</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>38,606</u>	<u>4,264</u>	<u>66,130</u>	<u>109,000</u>	<u>103,363</u>



 S Tarbox



 I G Shepherd

Date: 19/12/22

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Unrestricted		Restricted	Total	2021
	General	Bursary			
INCOME					
Donations	21,888	-	-	21,888	22,641
Bursary fund	-	-	-	-	-
Fund raising	182	-	-	182	141
Riding lessons	1,276	-	-	1,276	562
Bank interest	899	-	-	899	881
Gift Aid	6,048	-	-	6,048	30
TOTAL RECEIPTS	30,293	-	-	30,293	24,255
EXPENDITURE					
Direct costs	98	-	-	98	1,056
Repairs and Renewals	6,637	-	-	6,637	-
Equipment costs	904	-	-	904	174
Rent of Ponies & Riding School	13,730	-	-	13,730	1,244
Insurance	934	-	-	934	932
Advertising	53	-	-	53	-
Travelling	10	-	-	10	77
Computer and software	51	-	-	51	51
Training costs	651	-	-	651	636
Postage and stationery	484	-	-	484	1
Professional fees	554	-	-	554	536
Subscriptions	140	-	-	140	140
Miscellaneous	463	-	-	463	825
TOTAL PAYMENTS	24,708	-	-	24,708	5,672
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	5,585	-	-	5,585	18,583
Cash balances b/fwd 1st April 2021	103,391	-28	-	103,363	84,780
Transfer between reserves	-	-	-	-	-
Cash balances c/fwd 31st March 2022	108,976	- 28	-	108,948	103,363

STEVENAGE AND DISTRICT RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principal accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared using the receipts and payments method.

The accounts include monetary transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity can be held responsible.

Subject to the above, receipts and payments include income as received and expenditure when irrevocably paid.